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# Users' Guide

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## About this guide

This users' guide will help you gain a basic understanding of the statistics available from the ABS Labour Force Survey program.

The program is designed to produce basic labour force statistics on employment and unemployment. It also yields a wide range of demographic, social, and education statistics as well as an extensive array of in-depth labour data.

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*This Users' Guide:*

- . contains information about the nature of the Labour Force Survey and related Supplementary surveys;
- . itemises the publications flowing from the program of surveys, and associated reference publications;
- . lists the data items collected for each topic in the program; and
- . describes how to obtain unpublished output from these surveys (as special tables, microfiche, floppy disk etc.)

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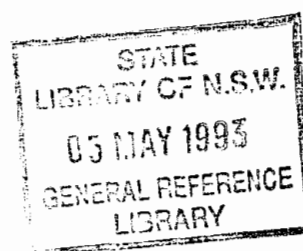
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## Comments

This guide is designed as a reference document which will remain current for several years, although it will be updated as program content and data services change. The ABS would welcome any comments about the guide and/or suggestions for improvements. Please write to the Director, Labour Force Section at the above address.

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# What is the Labour Force Survey?

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## Official statistics

Statistics from the monthly ABS Labour Force survey provide Australia's official measures of unemployment and employment.

## Sample survey

The **ABS Labour Force Survey (LFS)** is a monthly household survey of approximately 30,000 private dwellings and non-private residences (covering about three-fifths of one percent of Australia's population). The surveys are conducted over a two week period each month by a staff of specially trained interviewers.

**Labour force** estimates are derived from a standard set of questions asked each month (with industry/occupation sought every third month).

In most months, additional questions (which are usually labour force related) are included for **Supplementary** topics. These topics vary each month.

## Frequency

Basic **Labour Force** data (employment and unemployment) is published monthly. (Information about industry and occupation data is published every third month, in February, May, August & November.)

Most **Supplementary** topics are collected annually, usually referenced to a given month. A number of topics are collected at two, three or four yearly intervals.

## Scope

The monthly LFS aims to cover persons of working age (15 years and over) who are civilians, usually resident in Australia. Excluded from the survey are:

- members of the permanent defence forces;
- diplomatic personnel of overseas governments;
- overseas residents in Australia; and
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia

Supplementary topics may also have topic-related exclusions.

## Key LFS data

Employment  
Unemployment  
Unemployment rate  
Participation rate  
Hours worked  
Duration of unemployment  
Industry  
Occupation

# Major Labour Force Publications

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## Australia

### *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0)*

These preliminary monthly results are released fourteen days after interviewing is completed.

### *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary floppy disk (6271.0)*

Preliminary monthly results on floppy disk.

### *The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)*

Final monthly results, released before the end of following calendar month.

### *The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1978 – 1989*

#### **Irregular (6204.0)**

An historical summary of the labour force

### *Labour Statistics, Australia, 1989 Annual (6101.0)*

Includes statistics from both Employer and (*household*) Labour Force surveys.

### *Labour Force Projections, Australia, 1992 – 2005 (6260.0)*

Contains the first ABS Australian labour force projections.

## State

These State publications are published *quarterly* and may include **regional** data:

### *The Labour Force, New South Wales (6201.1)*

### *The Labour Force, Victoria (6202.2)*

### *The Labour Force, Queensland (6201.3)*

### *Labour Force, South Australia (6201.4)*

### *Tasmanian Statistical Indicators Monthly (1303.6)*



# Labour Force data items

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**These data items are available for all Labour force surveys and supplementary topics.**

**Data from the Labour Force Survey is available on the following bases:**

Original (*unadjusted*)

Seasonally adjusted— available for Australia and the States:

labour force status by selected demographic characteristics

Trend (*smoothed seasonally adjusted*) – availability as for seasonally adjusted series

<b>State/ Territory</b>	New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory
<b>Area</b>	Metropolitan (capital city) Non-metropolitan (rest of State)
<b>Region</b>	Standard labour force regions (see pages 40 - 41)
<b>Sex</b>	Males Females
<b>Marital status</b>	Married Not-married
<b>Family status (1)</b>	Member of a family Husband or wife With dependents present Without dependents present Sole parent Other family head Full-time student aged 15 - 24 ( <i>excludes those aged 20 - 24 attending school</i> ) Other child ( <i>aged 15 and over</i> ) of married couple or family head Other relative of married couple or family head Not a member of a family Living alone Not living alone Family status not determined

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## Labour Force data items –*continued*

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<b>Family status (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of a family                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Husband or wife                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With children aged 0 - 14 present</li> <li>Without children aged 0 - 14 present</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sole parent                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With children aged 0 - 14 present</li> <li>Without children aged 0 - 14 present</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other family head</li> <li>Full-time student aged 15 - 24 (<i>excludes those aged 20 - 24 attending school</i>)</li> <li>Other child (<i>aged 15 and over</i>) of married couple or family head</li> <li>Other relative of married couple or family head</li> </ul> </li> <li>Not a member of a family                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Living alone</li> <li>Not living alone</li> </ul> </li> <li>Family status not determined</li> </ul>
<b>Family Type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of family members</li> <li>Number of children aged 0 – 14 present in household</li> <li>Number of dependant children present</li> <li>Labour force status of husband, wife or family head</li> <li>Family status of the civilian population aged 15 &amp; over</li> </ul>
<b>Birthplace and period of arrival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Australia</li> <li>Born outside Australia                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrived 1961 - 1970</li> <li>Arrived 1971 - 1980</li> <li>Arrived 1981 - 1990</li> <li>Arrived 1991 to date</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Birthplace (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Australia</li> <li>Born outside Australia                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in main English speaking countries (<i>UK, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, USA and New Zealand</i>)</li> <li>Born in other countries</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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## Labour Force data items –*continued*

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<b>Birthplace (2)</b>	<i>Used in surveys from April 1991</i>
	Born in Australia
	Born outside Australia
	Oceania
	New Zealand
	Europe and the USSR
	Germany
	Greece
	Italy
	Netherlands
	UK and Ireland
	Yugoslavia
	The Middle East and North Africa
	Lebanon
	Southeast Asia
	Malaysia
	Philippines
	Viet Nam
	Northeast Asia
	China
	The Americas
	Other (includes Southern Asia & Africa excl. North Africa)
	India

<b>Age</b>	15 - 19	
	20 - 24	
	25 - 34	
	35 - 44	
	45 - 54	
	55 - 59	
	60 - 64	
	65 and over	

*Note: Age groups may vary depending on the specific survey topic.  
Data for single ages may be compiled on request.*

<b>Educational</b>	School attendance
	Year and month left school
	Full-time tertiary educational institution attendance

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## Labour Force data items –continued

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### Labour force

Labour force status  
*(employed/unemployed/not in the labour force)*  
 Unemployment rate(*unemployed to labour force*)  
 Participation rate (*labour force to civilian population*)

### Employed

Industry of employment (*ASIC 3 digit level*)  
 Occupation of employment (*ASCO from August 1986*)  
 Status of worker (*wage and salary earner/employer/self-employed/unpaid family helper*)  
 Full-time/part-time status of employment  
 Hours worked last week  
 Average weekly hours worked last week  
 Preference for working more hours (*for part-time workers only*)  
 Reason for working less than 35 hours last week (*e.g. holidays, illness*)

### Unemployed

Whether looking for full-time or part-time work  
 Reason for ceasing last full-time job  
 Industry of last job (*for those unemployed persons who had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years*)  
 Occupation of employment (*for those unemployed persons who had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years*)  
 Reason not available to start work in reference week  
 Duration of unemployment  
 Average (mean) duration of unemployment  
 Median duration of unemployment  
 Active steps taken to find work  
 Whether looking for first job  
 Whether stood down

### Not in the labour force

Whether looking for work

# Supplementary Surveys Program, 1991 - 1995

	1991	1992	1993 (c)	1994 (c)	1995 (c)
<b>January</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>February</b>	Labour mobility Labour force status and Educational attainment	Labour mobility Labour force status and Educational attainment	Career experience Labour force status and Educational attainment	Labour mobility Labour force status and Educational attainment	Working arrangements Labour force status and educational attainment
<b>March</b>	Labour force experience	Labour force experience Persons employed at home	Labour force experience Culture-leisure employment	Labour force experience Environmental behaviour and attitudes	Labour force experience Persons employed at home
<b>April</b>	Persons who have left the labour force	Home production of fruit and vegetables (a)	Crime victims (a)	Persons who have left the labour force	(a)
<b>May</b>	Transition from education to work Underemployed workers	Transition from education to work Environmental issues	Transition from education to work Persons who had re-entered the labour force	Transition from education to work Underemployed workers	Transition from education to work Career experience
<b>June</b>	Job search experience of unemployed persons Culture-leisure industry	Health insurance	Child care	Health insurance	
<b>July</b>	Weekly earnings of employees Employment benefits Multiple jobholding	Job search experience of unemployed persons Successful and unsuccessful Job search experience	Job search experience of unemployed persons Rental investors or rental tenants	Job search experience of unemployed persons Successful and unsuccessful Job search experience	Job search experience of unemployed persons Part-time workers
<b>August</b>	(b)	Weekly earnings of employees Employment benefits Trade union membership	Weekly earnings of employees Absences from work Working arrangements	Weekly earnings of employees Employment benefits Trade union membership	Weekly earnings of employees Multiple jobholding
<b>September</b>	Persons not in the labour force Educational attendance	Persons not in the labour force Educational attendance	Persons not in the labour force Educational attendance LF status and other characteristics of migrants	Persons not in the labour force Educational attendance	Persons not in the labour force Educational attendance
<b>October</b>	State supplementary topics	Persons who intend to retire from full-time work Persons who have retired from full-time work	State supplementary topics	State supplementary topics	State supplementary topics
<b>November</b>	Superannuation	State supplementary topics	Superannuation	Persons who intend to retire from full-time work Persons who have retired from full-time work	Superannuation
<b>December</b>	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Survey affected by Easter Holiday. (b) No Supplementary surveys due to the Census Post Enumeration Survey. (c) Provisional program, to be confirmed.

# Program of Surveys 1980 - 1995

TOPIC	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Absences From Work	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	X	.	.
Annual and Long Service Leave Taken	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.	.
Apprentices	.	.	.	X	X	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Career Experience	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	X	.	X
Career Paths of Persons With Trade Qualifications	.	.	S	.	.	.	.	.	.	S	.	.	.	.	.	.
Career Paths of Qualified Nurses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S	.	.	.	.	.	.
Child Care	X	.	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Participation in Education	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Employment Benefits	.	.	.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.	X	.
How Workers Get Their Training	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S	.	.	.	.	.	.
Intentions to Leave the Labour Force	.	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Internal Migration	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.	X	.	X	X	X	X	X	X
Labour Force Experience	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.	.	.
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	.
Labour Mobility	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	.	X	.
Multiple Jobholding	.	X	.	X	.	X	.	X	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	X
Part-time Workers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	X
Persons Employed at Home	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	X
Persons Not in the Labour Force	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force	.	.	.	X	X	.	X	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	X	.
Persons Who have Retired from Full-time Work	X	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	X	.
Re-entrants to the Labour Force	.	.	.	.	.	X	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.
Retired Persons	.	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Retirement Intentions	.	.	.	.	X	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	X	.
Successful & Unsuccessful Job Search Experience	.	.	X	.	.	.	X	.	.	.	X	.	X	.	X	.
Superannuation	.	.	S	.	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	.	.
Trade Union Membership	.	.	.	.	.	.	X	.	X	.	X	.	X	.	X	.
Transition from Education to Work	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Underemployed Workers	.	.	.	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	X	.	.	X	.
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Working Arrangements	.	.	.	.	.	.	S	.	.	.	.	.	.	X	.	X

x - monthly labour force supplementary survey

s - special supplementary survey

Note: Details of surveys conducted prior to 1988 not necessarily included in this booklet. Contact officers listed on the inside of the front cover for information regarding these historical surveys.

## Supplementary topics - Publications

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**Catalogue number and titles of publications produced from the Supplementary Surveys program.**

**Data from the supplementary surveys is available only on an original (unadjusted) basis.**

6206.0	Labour force experience
6209.0	Labour mobility
6216.0	Multiple jobholding
6220.0	Persons not in the labour force
6222.0	Job search experience of unemployed persons
6224.0	Labour force status and other characteristics of families
6227.0	Transition from education to work
6235.0	Labour force status and educational attainment
6238.0	Retirement and retirement intentions
6243.0	Career paths of persons with trade qualifications
6245.0	Successful & unsuccessful job search experience
6250.0	Labour force status and other characteristics of migrants
6264.0	Persons who had re-entered the labour force
6265.0	Underemployed workers
6267.0	Persons who have left the labour force
6272.0	Participation in education
6275.0	Persons employed at home
6277.0	Career paths of qualified nurses
6278.0	How workers get their training
6310.0	Weekly earnings of employees (distribution)
6317.0	Annual & long service leave taken
6319.0	Superannuation
6325.0	Trade union members
6334.0	Employment benefits

## **Supplementary topics - Data items**

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**In the following pages, details of data items in various survey topics are listed. The publications for these topics contain a summary of the data available. A wide range of more detailed data is available - see pages 38-39 for details.**

**Publication** *Labour force experience, Australia* (6206.0)

Annual; latest issue March 1991 (released 8/91)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it excluded persons aged 70 years or more, visitors to private dwellings, students who were boarding at school, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums & inmates of reformatories, gaols etc.

**Data items**

**Current details**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Labour force status

Full-time / part-time status

**Labour force experience during the year**

*Activities during the year*

Whether

- in the labour force at some time
- worked at some time
- looked for work at some time
- ceased a job

Main activity when not in the labour force

Full-time / part-time status

*Duration of activities*

Time spent during the year

- in the labour force
- not in the labour force
- working
- looking for work
- in part-time work

Duration of current period of looking for work

*Other*

Number of jobs held during the year

Number of spells of looking for work during

**Publication** *Labour mobility, Australia* (6209.0)

Annual; latest issue February 1992 (released 7/92)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it excluded persons aged 70 years or more, visitors to private dwellings, students who were boarding at school, patients in hospitals and sanatoriums & inmates of reformatories, gaols etc.

## Data items

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)  
Educational attainment

### Current job

Labour force status  
Status of worker (wage and salary earner/employer/self employed/unpaid family helper)  
Full-time /part-time status  
Duration  
Occupation  
Industry

### Last job / job held 12 months ago

Status of worker (wage and salary earner/employer/self employed/unpaid family helper)  
Full-time /part-time status  
Duration (available for last job only)  
Occupation  
Industry

### Job change from last job to current job / Job change from job 12 mths ago to current job

Labour force status  
Industry  
Occupation

### Occupation change from last job to current job / Occupation change from job 12 mths ago to current job

Occupation major group  
Occupation minor group  
Occupation unit group  
Industry division  
Industry subdivision  
Industry group

### Other

Number of employers or businesses during year  
Number of changes in locality during year  
Reason changed locality  
Reason for ceasing last job  
Job mobility (ie. changes in location or employer in the 12 month period)  
Place of usual residence 12 months ago



**Publication** *Multiple jobholding, Australia* (6216.0)

Irregular; latest issue July 1991

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except it was restricted to persons who were employed, excluding unpaid family helpers and persons who worked solely for payment in kind.

**Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

**Main job details**

Occupation

Industry

Full-time/part time status

Employment status of worker

Hours worked

Weekly earnings

Permanent or casual

Sector (public/private)

Size of location (number of employees)

**Second job details**

Occupation

Industry

Employment status of worker

Hours worked

Weekly earnings

Whether worked in second job in reference week

**All job details**

Full-time/part-time status

Hours worked

Weekly earnings

Multiple jobholder employment status

**Note:** To be classified as a multiple jobholder a person must be an employee (wage and salary earner) in at least one of their jobs.

**Publication** *Persons not in the labour force, Australia* (6220.0)

Annual; latest issue September 1991 (released 2/92)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons not in the labour force aged 15 to 69. Institutionalised persons and boarding school pupils have also been excluded.

## **Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

### **Last job details**

Time since

Reason for ceasing

Occupation

Status of worker (wage and salary earner/employer/self employed/unpaid family helper)

Full-time/part-time status

### **Work preferences**

Whether wanted to work

Intention to look for work in the next 12 months

Type of work preferred

Main reason for not actively looking for work

All reasons for not actively looking for work

### **Previous 12 months details**

Whether looked for work

Main activity

### **Other**

Summary variable (characteristics of those with/without marginal attachment to the labour force)

Marginal attachment summary variable

Age of children

Reason not available to start work within four weeks

## 6222.0 Job search experience of unemployed persons

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**Publication** *Job search experience of unemployed persons, Australia (6222.0)*

Annual; latest issue June 1991 (released 9/91)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to unemployed persons excluding those who were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

### **Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Educational attainment

Main field of study

#### **Details of job search experience**

Whether looking for full-time or part-time work

Duration of current period of unemployment

All active steps taken to find work

Active steps taken to find work

Whether would move interstate if offered a suitable job

Whether would move intrastate if offered a suitable job

Number of offers of employment

All difficulties in finding work

Main difficulty in finding work

Number of spells of looking for work in the previous twelve months

Time spent looking for work in the previous twelve months

#### **Details of unemployed persons**

Whether had worked full time

Industry of last full-time job

Occupation of last full-time job

Usual gross weekly pay in last full-time job

Duration of last full-time job

Reason for ceasing last full-time job

Status of worker in last full-time job

# Families, LF status & other characteristics of 6224.0

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**Publication** *Labour force status and other characteristics of families, Australia* (6224.0)

Annual; latest issue June 1991 (released 9/91)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey.

## Data items

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

### Family

Type of family (married-couple, one-parent, other)

Number of dependents present

Labour force status of family members, including husband, wife or family head

Number of family members aged 0-4, 5-9 or 10-14, or of any age

Family status of the civilian population aged 15 and over

### Unemployed

Unemployment rate

Duration of unemployment of husband/wife (married-couple families) or parent (one-parent families)

### Employed

Full-time/part-time status of parents

Weekly hours worked

## 6227.0 Transition from education to work

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**Publication** *Transition from education to work, Australia* (6227.0)

Annual; latest issue May 1991 (released 12/91)

**Scope** All persons aged 15 to 64 (excluding persons permanently unable to work and usual exclusions from the Labour Force Survey).

\* Apprentices population is further restricted to employed persons aged 15 to 34.

### Data items

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Industry/Occupation

Whether had worked full-time

Industry/Occupation of last full-time job

Year last attended an educational institution full-time

Educational attainment

Main field of study - Degree or higher

- Trade qualification

- Certificate or diploma

Year obtained highest post-school qualification

Type of school last attended (government/non-government - only persons 15 to 24 years)

### Study arrangements in previous year

Whether attended an educational institution;

Type of educational institution attended

Type of attendance

Level of course attended

### Current study arrangements

Whether attending an educational institution;

Type of educational institution attending

Type of attendance

Level of course attending

Type of school attending (government/non-government - only persons 15 to 20 years)

### Current and previous year study arrangements

Whether attending same type of educational institution as attended in previous year

### Leavers (Persons who attended an educational institution full-time in the previous year and are not attending full-time currently)

Age at time of leaving full-time education

Time of leaving full-time education

Current study arrangements - Type of educational institution

- Level of course

### Apprentices\*

Apprenticeship status;

Year of apprenticeship

Field of trade

Sector (public/private)

# Labour force status & educational attainment 6235.0

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**Publication** *Labour force status and educational attainment, Australia (6235.0)*

Annual; latest issue February 1991 (released 9/91)

**Scope** All persons aged 15 to 69 (excluding visitors to private dwellings and usual exclusions from the Labour Force Survey).

## Data items

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Status of worker (wage and salary earner/employer/self employed/unpaid family helper)

Full-time/part-time status

Industry/Occupation

Industry/Occupation of last full-time job

Educational attainment

Main field of study - Degree

- Trade qualification/apprenticeship

- Certificate or diploma

Country obtained highest post-school qualification

Year obtained highest post-school qualification

## Asked of 15 to 25 year olds only

Whether attended an educational institution last year;

Type of educational institution attended

Whether attended full-year or part-year

Student status (full-time/part-time)

**Publication** *Retirement & retirement intentions, Australia* (6238.0)

Triennial; latest issue November 1989.

**Scope** Same as the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons aged 45 and over (excluding persons permanently unable to work, some patients in hospitals & sanatoriums, and inmates of reformatories, gaols etc).

### **Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Whether had retired or intended to retire from full-time work

#### **Retirement data items**

Age at retirement

Labour force status and hours worked in the reference week

Whether looked for a full-time job since ceasing last full-time job

Reason for ceasing last full-time job

Whether retired before had wanted to because had reached compulsory retirement age

Status of worker in last full-time job

Occupation in last full-time job and industry of last full-time job

Retirement scheme membership

Type of payment from retirement scheme

Disbursement of lump sum payment from retirement scheme

Lump sum payment from superannuation

Main source of income at retirement from full-time work

Main source of income at the time of the survey

Whether changed main source of income since retirement

Housing arrangements at retirement

Housing arrangements at the time of the survey

Whether changed housing arrangements since retirement

Time since retirement

Whether retired early

Reason retired early

#### **Retirement intentions data items**

Labour force status and full-time/part-time status

Status of worker (wage and salary earner/employer/self employed/unpaid family helper)

Occupation and industry

Whether had retired or intended to retire from full-time work

Age intended to retire and expected time until retirement

Expected main source of income at retirement

Retirement scheme membership

Expected type of payment from retirement scheme

Intended disbursement of lump sum payment from retirement scheme

Housing arrangements at the time of the survey

Expected housing arrangements at retirement

Whether intended to change housing arrangements before retirement

Whether intended to retire early

Reason intended to retire early

Whether intended to work part-time after retirement



# Career paths of persons with trade qualifications 6243.0

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**Publication** *Career paths of persons with trade qualifications, Australia (6243.0)*

Irregular; latest issue 1989 (released 8/90)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons aged 15 to 64. Persons who were permanently unable to work, boarding school pupils not resident in households, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc and persons aged 15 to 20 years still at school have also been excluded.

## Data items

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Age of youngest child

Educational attainment

Main field of study

Year completed

Where qualification obtained

## Current job

Employment status (working in the trade/not working in the trade/unemployed)

Full-time or part-time workers

Labour force status and full-time or part-time workers

Status of worker (wage & salary earner/employer/self-employed/unpaid family helper)

Industry

Occupation

Hours worked last week

Sector (public/private)

Whether permanent or casual employee with main period employer

Usual weekly earnings

Frequency of use of trade skills

## Trade qualifications

How/where trade qualifications obtained

Year qualified

Field of trade qualification

## Career path

Whether worked in trade

Whether currently working in the trade

Field of trade in which first worked

Year last left trade/main reason last left trade

Whether had any break from trade/number of breaks

Time in trade/time in trade before first break

Length of first break from trade/main reason for first break from trade

Main reason returned to trade

Main factor that would enable a return to trade

Main reason never worked in trade in Australia

Whether looking for work in trade

Trade status

## 6245.0 Successful & unsuccessful job search experience

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**Publication** *Successful & unsuccessful job search experience, Australia (6245.0)*

Biennial; latest issue July 1990 (released 5/91)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it excluded students boarding at school, patients in hospitals & sanatoriums & inmates of reformatories, gaols etc.

### **Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Labour force status and full-time/part-time status

Educational attainment

Main field of study

### **Details of successful job search experience**

Method of job attainment

Role of CES in job attainment

Whether out of work prior to starting job

Number of jobs started in the last twelve months

Time of starting job

Duration of looking for work before being offered job

Occupation in job when started

Full-time /part-time status of job when started

Whether job started was in preferred occupation

Whether first job ever held

### **Details of unsuccessful job search experience**

Occupation that would have been preferred

All steps taken to find work in preferred occupation in the previous twelve months

Active steps taken to find work in preferred occupation in the previous twelve months

Whether looked for full-time or part-time work in the previous twelve months

Number of spells of looking for work in the previous twelve months

Time spent looking for work in the previous twelve months

Occupation of job being sought

All steps taken to find work in occupation being sought in the previous twelve months

Active steps taken to find work in occupation being sought in the previous twelve months

# Migrants, LF status & other characteristics of 6250.0

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**Publication** *Labour force status & other characteristics of migrants, Australia* (6250.0)

Irregular; latest issue September 1990 (released 3/91).

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons who were not born in Australia and who arrived in Australia after 1970 aged 18 or more and were allowed to stay permanently.

## Data items

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

### Before migration details

Whether had a job

Whether worked full-time

Occupation

Whether had family in Australia

All family in Australia

### Migration details

Migrant summary variable (born in/out Australia; permanent/temporary resident, arrival period)

Country of last residence

Relationship of country of last residence to country of birth

Educational attainment on arrival

Migration category (principal applicant, refugee, sponsored)

Family who arrived with migrant

All family who arrived with migrant

Age on arrival

### Current details

Labour force status and full-time/part-time status

Labour force status and status of worker

Occupation

Main source of income

Main source of income and government pensions/benefits received

### Other

Whether occupation before migration was the same as occupation at survey date

Highest qualification gained since arrival

## 6264.0 Persons who had re-entered the labour force

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**Publication** *Persons who had re-entered the labour force, Australia (6264.0)*

Triennial; latest issue May 1990 (released 10/90).

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons who had entered or re-entered the labour force in the last twelve months.

### **Data items**

#### **Current details**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Educational attainment

Full-time / part-time status

Occupation

Industry

Status of worker (wage and salary earner/employer/self employed/unpaid family helper)

Usual gross weekly pay

#### **Labour force activities**

Summary of labour force activity and whether had re-entered the labour force

Whether working or looking for work

Whether looking for full-time or part-time work

#### **During last 12 months**

All steps taken to find work

Active steps taken to find work

All difficulties in finding work

Main difficulty in finding work

#### **In previous job**

Time in previous job

Full-time / part-time status in previous job

Occupation in previous job

Status of worker in previous job

Reason for ceasing previous job

Educational attainment when ceased previous job

#### **Since previous job**

Time since previous job

Time spent out of the labour force since previous job

Main activity while out of the labour force since previous job

Highest educational qualification gained since previous job

#### **Other past activities**

Whether worked at some earlier time

Whether worked continuously for at least 12 months at some earlier time

Main activity before working

#### **Other**

Main reason for wanting to work again

Method of job attainment

**Publication** *Underemployed workers, Australia* (6265.0)

Triennial; latest issue May 1991 (released 12/91)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to underemployed persons.

## Data items

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Educational attainment

## Current job details

Occupation

Industry

Status of worker (wage and salary earner/employer/self employed/unpaid family helper)

Number of hours worked in reference week

Usual number of hours worked

Full-time / part-time status

## Details of underemployment status

Underemployment status

Whether fully employed or underemployed

Type of underemployment

Part-time underemployment status

Duration of current period of underemployment

All steps taken to find work during current period of underemployment

Whether registered with the CES

Main difficulty in finding work

## Other

Whether would move interstate if offered a suitable job

Whether would move intrastate if offered a suitable job

Whether would prefer to change occupation

Whether would prefer to change employer to work more hours

Quantum of underemployment since previous job

Preferred total number of hours

Preferred number of extra hours

**Publication** *Persons who have left the labour force, Australia* (6267.0)

Triennial; latest issue April 1991 (released 11/91)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons who have left the labour force in the last twelve months and excluded students who were boarding at school, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc.

**Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Educational attainment

Housing arrangements

**Previous job**

Status of worker (wage and salary earner/employer/self employed/unpaid family helper)

Full-time / part-time status

Occupation

Industry

Usual gross weekly pay

Maternity leave status

Reason for ceasing last job

**Not in the labour force**

Main activity since leaving the labour force

Time since left the labour force

Main source of income

**Intentions to return to the labour force**

Whether intended to return to the labour force

Anticipated time until re-entry into the labour force

Whether preferred full-time or part-time status upon return

Whether preferred same occupation upon return

**Other**

Duration of continuous period in the labour force

Whether looked for full-time or part-time work before leaving the labour force

Reason ceased looking or unavailable for work

Last labour force activity

**Publication** *Participation in education, Australia* (6272.0)  
(formerly Labour force status and educational attendance, Australia (6272.0))

Annual; latest issue September 1991 (released 3/92)

**Scope** All persons aged 15 to 24 (excluding persons permanently unable to work and usual exclusions from the Labour Force Survey).

## Data items

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Labour force status

Type of employment

Duration of unemployment

Whether had worked full-time

Whether looking for full-time or part-time work

Whether attending an educational institution

Type of educational institution attending

Whether attending school

Type of school attending (government/non-government)

Type of attendance

Level of course

Type of school last attended (government/non-government)

Year left school



**Publication** *Persons Employed at Home, Australia* (6275.0)

Triennial; latest issue April 1989 (released 8/89).

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons employed at home.

**Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Educational attainment

Whether children aged 0 to 14 present

Industry

Occupation

**Work arrangements**

*General*

Status of worker (wage and salary earner/employer/self employed/unpaid family helper)

Whether permanent or casual

Number of hours usually worked

Usual gross weekly pay

Basis of payment

Superannuation coverage

Worker's compensation coverage

Trade union membership

Provision of sick leave

Provision of paid holiday leave

*Working at home*

Whether employed at home

Whether job worked at home was main job

Whether all hours usually worked at home

Number of hours usually worked at home

Main reason began working at home

Time in job worked at home

Similar previous work experience

Whether doing same type of work at home for other employers

**Publication** *Career paths of qualified nurses, Australia (6277.0)*

Irregular; latest issue March - July 1989 (released 4/90)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons aged 15 to 64. Persons who were permanently unable to work, boarding school pupils not resident in households, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc. and persons aged 15 to 20 years still at school have also been excluded.

## Data items

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Age of youngest child

Educational attainment

Main field of study

Year completed

Where qualification obtained

## Current job

Labour force status and full-time or part-time workers

Employment status (working in nursing/not working in nursing/unemployed)

Status of worker (wage & salary earner/employer/self-employed/unpaid family helper)

Full-time or part-time workers

Industry/Occupation

Hours usually worked in nursing

Hours worked last week

Sector (public/private)

Location of nursing job(s)

Whether permanent or casual employee in job with main period employer

Usual weekly earnings

## Nursing qualifications

Where basic nursing qualification obtained

Whether ever registered as a registered nurse/type of nurse registration

Registered nurse summary

Year first registered as a registered nurse

Field of basic nursing qualification

Whether ever registered as an enrolled nurse

Enrolled nurse summary

Year first registered as an enrolled nurse

Main reason never registered

## Career path

Whether worked in nursing

Year last left nursing/main reason last left nursing

Whether consider returning to nursing/main factor that would enable a return to nursing

Whether had any break from nursing/number of breaks from nursing

Time in nursing/time in nursing before first break

Whether intended to leave or have a break from nursing in the next six months

Length of first break from nursing/main reason for first break from nursing

Main reason returned to nursing

Main reason never worked in nursing in Australia

Whether looking for work in nursing

Main field of most recent nursing position held

**Publication** *How workers get their training, Australia (6278.0)*

Irregular; latest issue 1989 (released 7/90).

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons aged 15 to 64 who had worked as wage or salary earners in the last 12 months. Persons who were permanently unable to work, boarding school pupils not resident in households, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc and persons aged 15 to 20 years still at school have also been excluded.

### **Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

#### **Main period employer**

Duration of continuous employment with main period employer

Industry

Occupation of job with main period employer

Duration of continuous employment with main period employer during the last twelve months

Hours usually worked with main period employer

Sector (public/private)

Whether began job with main period employer during the last twelve months

Full-time or part-time workers with main period employer

Whether permanent or casual employee in job with main period employer

Usual weekly earnings

Number of employers in the last twelve months

Whether currently working with main period employer

Size of location in job with main period employer (number of employees)

#### **Study for educational qualifications**

Level of qualification studied in 1988

Main field of first qualification studied in 1988

Educational institution at which enrolled for first qualification studied in 1988

Full-time/part-time study status for first qualification studied in 1988

Employer support for first qualification studied in 1988

Who recommended study attendance for first qualification studied in 1988

#### **Educational attainment**

Level of educational attainment

Employer support for highest educational qualification obtained

#### **Qualification required to obtain main period job**

Level of educational qualification required to obtain job with main period employer

Employer support for study to obtain the required educational qualification

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## **In-house training courses (persons)**

Number of in-house training courses attended in the last twelve months

Main type of in-house training course attended in the last twelve months

Total time spent on in-house training courses in the last twelve months

Time spent on main in-house training course attended in the last twelve months

Structure of main in-house training course attended in the last twelve months

Whether main in-house training course was for retraining

Whether did main in-house training course to help obtain a promotion

Whether skills gained through main in-house training course transferable to another employer

Summary of whether in-house training courses required to obtain job with main period employer

## **In-house training courses(courses)**

Types of in-house training courses attended in the last twelve months

Time spent on in-house training courses attended in the last twelve months

Structure of in-house training courses attended in the last twelve months

Whether in-house training courses was for retraining

Whether did in-house training courses to help obtain a promotion

Whether skills gained through in-house training courses transferable to another employer

## **External training courses (persons)**

Number of external training courses attended in the last twelve months

Main type of external training course attended in the last twelve months

Main type of external training course attended in the last twelve months while working

Time spent on main external training course attended in the last twelve months

Structure of main external training course attended in the last twelve months

Whether main external training course attended while working was for retraining

Whether did main external training course while working to help obtain a promotion

Whether skills gained through main external training course attended while working transferable to another employer

Summary of whether external training courses required to obtain job with main period employer

Employer support for main external training course attended while working

Summary of employer support for external training courses attended while working

Provider of main external training course

Total time spent on external training courses attended in the last twelve months while working

## **External training courses (course places)**

Types of external training courses attended in the last twelve months

Time spent on main external training course attended in the last twelve months

## **Training courses - in-house and external (persons)**

Categories of training undertaken in the last twelve months

# 6310.0 Weekly earnings of employees (distribution)

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**Publication** *Weekly earnings of employees (distribution), Australia* (6310.0)

Annual; latest issue July 1991 (released 12/91)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons who were employed wage and salary earners ('employees') in their main job excluding persons on workers' compensation and persons who worked solely for payment in kind. The survey also excluded persons who worked without pay in a family business and unpaid voluntary workers.

## **Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

### **Main job details**

Weekly earnings

Occupation

Industry

Hours worked

Hours paid

Frequency of pay

Full-time/part-time status

Sector (public/private)

Permanent or casual

Size of location (number of employees)

### **Second job details**

Weekly earnings

Hours worked

### **All job details**

Weekly earnings

Hours worked

Full-time/part-time status

**Publication** *Annual and long-service leave taken, Australia (6317.0)*

Irregular; latest issue May 1988 - April 1989 (released 4/90)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except it was restricted to persons who were reported as having worked as wage and salary earners at any time in the last twelve months and, for long-service leave who were aged 25 to 65, and excluded some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.

## **Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

Industry of main job

Occupation of main job

Hours worked last week in main job

Full-time and part-time status in main job

Duration of main job

Hours worked last week in all jobs

Full-time and part-time status in all jobs

## **Details of all leave taken**

Annual and/or long-service leave total weeks taken in each month

Number of weeks of annual and/or long-service leave taken

Month annual and/or long-service leave taken

Number of weeks of uninterrupted leave in December previous year and  
January current year

Leave status

## **Details of annual leave**

Annual leave total weeks taken in each month

Number of weeks of annual leave taken

Month annual leave taken

## **Details of long service leave**

Long-service leave total weeks taken in each month

Number of weeks of long-service leave taken

Month long-service leave taken

**Publication** *Superannuation, Australia* (6319.0)

Triennial; latest issue November 1991 (released 5/92)

**Scope** Same as for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons aged 15 to 74 excluding some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc. and persons aged 15 to 20 still at school.

### **Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

#### **Details of current job**

Industry

Occupation

Sector

Full-time or part-time status

Time in current job

Number of hours usually worked in current job

Whether permanent or casual employee in current job

Trade union membership

Usual gross weekly pay in current job

Proportion of earnings paid as own contribution to superannuation scheme

Provider of superannuation scheme and whether membership optional

#### **Details of superannuation scheme coverage**

Whether covered by a superannuation superannuation scheme

Whether covered by more than one superannuation scheme

Own weekly contributions to superannuation scheme

Time in superannuation scheme

Reason had not joined a superannuation scheme

#### **Details of retirement expectations**

Age intended to cease full-time work and expected time until ceases full-time work

Expected type of payment from superannuation scheme

Intended disbursement of lump sum payment from superannuation scheme

Expected main source of income after ceasing full-time work

Expected main source of income just after retirement age

#### **Details of previous superannation scheme**

Whether previously covered by a superannuation scheme

Time in previous superannuation scheme

Whether preserved some benefits from previous superannuation scheme

Expected type of payment from preserved benefits

Intended disbursement of lump sum payment from preserved benefits



**Publication** *Trade union members, Australia* (6325.0)

Biennial; latest issue August 1990 (released 12/90)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except it was restricted to persons who were aged 15 and over and employed as wage and salary earners ('employees') in their main jobs excluding persons on workers' compensation and persons who worked solely for payment in kind.

## **Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

### **Main job details**

Occupation

Industry

Full-time/part-time status

Member of a trade union

Hours worked

Sector (public/private)

Weekly earnings

Permanent or casual

Size of location (number of employees)

### **Benefits details**

Number of benefits

Number of benefits (excluding sick, annual and long-service leave)

Type of benefit

Superannuation coverage

Source of superannuation coverage

Study as a condition of employment

**Publication** *Employment benefits, Australia* (6334.0)

Annual; latest issue July 1991 (released 12/91)

**Scope** Same as that used for the labour force survey except that it was restricted to persons who were employed wage and salary earners ('employees') in their main job excluding persons on workers' compensation and persons who worked solely for payment in kind. The survey also excluded persons who worked without pay in a family business, and unpaid voluntary workers.

### **Data items**

Standard labour force items (*see page 4*)

#### **Main job details**

Occupation

Industry

Full-time/part-time status

Permanent or casual

Hours worked

Sector (public/private)

Weekly earnings

Size of location (number of employees)

#### **All jobs details**

Full-time/part-time status

Hours worked

Weekly earnings

#### **Benefits details**

Type of benefit

Number of standard benefits received (i.e. holiday, sick, long-service leave and superannuation)

Number of special benefits (excludes holiday, sick, long-service leave and superannuation)

Type of housing benefit (entitlement, subsidy, allowance)

Type of telephone benefit (calls, rent paid or subsidised)

Type of transport benefit (vehicle, expenses)

Type of study benefit

Provision of sick leave

Provision of paid holiday leave

Provision of long-service leave

Source of holiday expenses benefit

Source of finance benefit

Source of goods benefit

Source of superannuation coverage

Superannuation coverage

Amount of paid holiday leave (weeks)

Ability to accrue holiday leave

Purpose of finance benefit

Study as a condition of employment



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## NEW SOUTH WALES

### *Sydney Major Statistical Region*

Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions

Inner Sydney Statistical Region

Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region

St George-Sutherland Statistical Region

Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region

Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions

Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region

Central Western Sydney Statistical Region

Outer Western Sydney Statistical Region

Blacktown-Baulkham Hills Statistical Region

Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region

Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai Statistical Region

Northern Beaches Statistical Region

Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region

### *Balance of New South Wales*

Hunter Statistical Region

Newcastle Statistical Region Sector

Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions

Illawarra Statistical Region

Wollongong Statistical Region Sector

Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions

Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions

Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region

## VICTORIA

### *Melbourne Major Statistical Region*

Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region

North Western Melbourne Statistical Region

Inner Melbourne Statistical Region

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Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region

All Gippsland Statistical Region

## **QUEENSLAND**

### *Brisbane Major Statistical Region*

Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Region  
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Region  
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Region  
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Region

### *Balance of Queensland*

South and East Moreton Statistical Region  
North and West Moreton Statistical Region  
Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Region  
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region  
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region  
Northern-North West Statistical Region  
Far North Statistical Region

## **SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

### *Adelaide Major Statistical Region*

Northern Adelaide Statistical Region  
Western Adelaide Statistical Region  
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region  
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region

### *Balance of South Australia*

Northern and Western SA Statistical Region  
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region

## **WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

### *Perth Major Statistical Region*

Central Metropolitan Statistical Region  
East Metropolitan Statistical Region  
North Metropolitan Statistical Region  
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region  
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region

### *Balance of Western Australia*

Lower Western WA Statistical Region  
Remainder - Balance WA Statistical Region

## **TASMANIA**

### *Greater Hobart - Southern Statistical Region*

Greater Hobart Statistical Division  
Northern Statistical Region Sector  
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector

## **NORTHERN TERRITORY**

## **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

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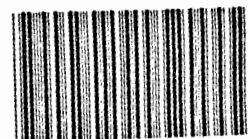




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